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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Sarvetnick *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/826,779 EXAMINER: Saunders, David A.
FILING DATE: April 5, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644
FOR: ISOLATION OF PROLIFERATING PANCREATIC DUCT CELLS (as
amended herein)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Boston, Massachusetts

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This paper is in response to the September 30, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this response is due on or before March 31, 2003 (as March 30, 2003 is a Sunday). Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this response. However, should any additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 18427-001CON; SCRIPPS-1CON).

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